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Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Tuesday, July 26, 1871.

Political.

Our readers, doubtless like to be kept posted on the different phases that politics assume from day to day; and as the elections for the Legislative Assembly and House of Commons will very likely take place next September or October, it is just as well that they should be. To commence that with Cariboo Ottawa District, we learn that there are five candidates in the field: Dr. Carroll, Mr. C. Booth, Mr. J. H. Todd, Mr. G. A. Walkem, and Mr. J. S. Thompson, editor of the *Scimitar*. Dr. Carroll, in the words of a correspondent, "has no show." If Mr. Thompson stands, it is likely that he will be opposed by Mr. Booth,—and that the other candidates will not take the field. Such is the supposition, but a few weeks may alter the appearance of things.

Cariboo Ottawa District is a very large one, as it stretches from Omineca to Bonaparte river, including Lillooet district. For the local Legislature in the Cariboo district, we hear that Mr. Walkem, Mr. Todd, and Mr. Booth will take the field. If no others should come forward, there will be no contest,—except for Ottawa. In Lillooet, it is said that Mr. T. B. Humphreys and Mr. Saul will carry that district without opposition. Mr. Saul is a well-to-do farmer, and a very intelligent gentleman. In the Yale Ottawa District, we hear that there are several candidates in the field, viz.: Mr. G. A. Walkem, Mr. T. B. Humphreys, Mr. Armstrong, of New Westminster, and probably Mr. Barnard. This district includes Kootenay, it is very large; yet the number of votes is small,—possibly not over two hundred in the whole district. For the Yale local district, the only candidates that we hear of are Mr. Robinson of Yale, Mr. R. Smith of Lillooet, Mr. Semple and Mr. Sandford of Cache Creek, and Mr. Kay of Glen Hart. In the Kootenay local district, but two or three candidates have come to the surface. They wish to retain Mr. Skinner; but it is not likely that he will stand. The district, it is likely then, will be contested by Mr. Mara of Big Bend, a trader, Mr. Todd, a very intelligent miner, and possibly Mr. Galbraith, an old and well-to-do settler in the district. In the New Westminster Ottawa District, there is only one candidate in the field, Mr. H. Nelson; but rumor has it that Mr. Holbrook will oppose him,—though it is thought unsuccessfully. For the Legislative Assembly, there are in the field for New Westminster City, Mr. Brown; and for New Westminster country district, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Armstrong, whilst the names of Mr. P. H. Clarke and Mr. Ferris have occasionally been mentioned as probable candidates. On Vancouver Island, for the Victoria Ottawa District, which includes Victoria City, and Victoria, Esquimalt, Metchosin, and Sooke districts, the only persons mentioned as candidates have been Mr. Nathan, Mr. DeCosmos, Dr. Helmcken, and Dr. Powell. For the Northern Ottawa District, that is what is called the Vancouver Island District, and starts at Lake District and ends at Comox, the only persons mentioned as likely candidates have been Mr. DeCosmos, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Banster, and quite recently Mr. Jessop; but it is not at all likely that either of the latter gentlemen will contest the district if Mr. DeCosmos should consent to stand. For the local Assembly in Comox District, there are three candidates, viz., Mr. Coleman, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Brabble, all resident and intelligent farmers, and Dr. Ash of Victoria. In Nanaimo, Mr. Banster has withdrawn, and the contest will be between Mr. Robson and Mr. Westwood; and good judges think the latter will win, more particularly as Mr. Robson has begun, it is said, to feel elsewhere for a constituency, but without any prospect of success. In Cowichan District, there are no less than six candidates in the field, all professing to be Liberals,—viz.: Mr. Dods, of Cowichan; Mr. Pimbury, of Victoria; Mr. Smith, of Somes; Mr. Skinner, of Maple Bay; Mr. Fry, of Chemainus; and Mr. Booth, of Salt Spring Island. As only two can be elected, we recommend the Liberal candidate and electors to sink petty differences and preferences and decide to return two Liberals,—instead of dividing the Liberals in the district into several parties,—and thus allow an opponent to get in. In Victoria District, which includes North and South Saanich, Lake, and old Victoria District,—we only know of two who will positively stand, and they are Mr. DeCosmos and Dr. Tolmie. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Phillips of South Saanich, and Mr. Daly of this city, have also been talked about as possible candidates. In Esquimalt District, which includes Esquimalt, Metchosin, Highland and Sooke Districts, there are three candidates in the field,—Messrs. Pest, Cogan, and Wallace,—all Liberals,—but in all probability one will retire, so as not to divide the interest of the party. In Victoria city electoral district, there is likely to be quite a contest, but there is no knowing how many patriots may contest the honor of representing it. So far as indications go, there is not likely to be less than eight or ten candidates. Among the number spoken of is Mr. J. F. McCreight, Dr. Trimble, Mr. Duck, Mr. Carey, Mr. McMillan, Mr. A. R. Robertson, Dr. Helmcken, Mr. Beaven, and Dr. Powell,—and possibly Mr. Nathan if he has no show for Ottawa. Here is indeed a choice for Victoria. But we trust that the electors will be careful not to pledge their votes, except to out and out Liberals, and then only when it is sure that they will be elected.

The Liberal party in town and country has better chance to run a full ticket and not split votes, both for the Ottawa as well as local Legislature. The responsibility of governing the country will now rest on the shoulders of the electors,—and from among the candidates whom we have enumerated, we trust they will make their selection, in case no more acceptable ones should offer very soon. Let the electors always recollect that we cannot have self government without having a majority of Liberals elected. Let each constituency do its duty.

Departure of Mr. Musgrave.

When it was announced that Gov. Musgrave was coming here, every Confederate was pleased, and now that he is going, everybody, Confederates and all, are pleased too. The mission on which he was sent has been accomplished. The work, however, had been made easy for him by the Confederate party. All he had to do was to order his obstructive officials to fall into line, and to buy up the puny support of Dr. Helmcken. The Canadian Government did the rest. The great measure of his administration has been attained—Units with Canada. It was, however, but the journeyman part of politics that he undertook,—and that he did very well. We are not in the humor to find fault with particular measures of his administration, neither do we believe it to be the occasion to do so. It would do no good, so far as the Colony or Gov. Musgrave is concerned. In a few years the present difference will be forgotten and the Union measure only will remain—an honor to those who achieved it. Besides, he will never return. He is the last Imperial Governor of British Columbia. It was predicted five years ago that there never would be another who would come direct from England to this country. This prophecy has been fulfilled in the success of Confederation, and in the departure of Gov. Musgrave. We feel thankful for it. A new career now open to our people, and whilst we have no doubt of their shaping it so as to attain the highest degrees of prosperity, we wish the parting Governor the full measure of success, wherever he goes. If Her Majesty should think proper to honor him with knighthood, we think it would be well earned, although we believe that titles, except official ones, should be kept for the European and not for the Anglo-American market.

New Advertisements.

IRELAND'S OMINECA EXPRESS.
A EXPRESS, CARRYING LETTERS & PACKAGES, FROM VICTORIA TO THE OMINECA MINES, will leave this city by the First, and every subsequent vessel for the Sooton month. For particulars apply to Frank Campbell, Adolphus Corlett, &c. M. C. IRELAND.

Notice.

STATE OF JAMES ORR, DECEASED. All persons indebted to the said Estate, or that of the late Mr. John Nathan, deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts and deliver the property to the Executrix in trust, Archibald Ruthven, Esq., or to Mr. Henry Saunders of Victoria, who has been appointed Receiver of the Estate to send in the same to the said Executrix within fourteen days from ROBERT M. BURKE, Solicitor.

Dated 24th July, 1871. Jy25 2w

Requisition.

TO A. BUNSTER, Esq., NANAIMO, B. C., 6th July, 1871. Sirs.—We the undersigned Electors of Nanaimo thank you for your kind offer to nominate a candidate for the local election, and hope that you will nominate our candidate for the Local Legislature in the ensuing election.

We have the honor to be, Yours truly, J. E. PAWNE, and others.

Reply.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 10, 1871. To the Electors of Nanaimo, Sirs.—Your requisition is before me, and I thank you sincerely for its continuance of your confidence in making me to become a candidate again for your District; but in justice to you and my party, I must decline the nomination, as I am compelled reluctantly to decline this promised mark of your confidence; and I wish you to excuse me from doing so. The election is over.

I shall ever bear the honor that you conferred on me, and if at any time hereafter I should have an opportunity of serving your people in Nanaimo, I shall return it a hundred fold. In the meantime, I respectfully suggest that you select a new local candidate, who has been connected with the affairs of the District, and who has a good record, and who may properly serve your interest in the Legislature.

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Requisition to W. J. Westwood.

TO W. J. WESTWOOD, Esq., The undersigned Electors of Nanaimo District, having the right of electing a member to represent us in the Legislative Assembly, do hereby request that you will permit us to nominate you as the forthcoming candidate, and we hereby pledge ourselves to the out and out support of your nomination.

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